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Mysore District.

Rain.—No rain fell during the month.

Crops.—Neither were any crops sown. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, ballar, castor-oil seed, Bengal and horse gram, sugarcane and tobacco were harvested.

Health.—The public health is on the whole good. Fever and small-pox were prevalent; 662 deaths from all causes have been reported.

Cattle.—The mortality among cattle was 1279 head, against 1157 in December 1873.

Prices.—Prices of food grains are stationary.

F. H. T. G. COMMING,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Chitaldroog District.

Weather.—There was no rain during the month under report. The average reading of the thermometer at head quarters was 74·2 at 9-30 A. M. and 77· at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—The crops harvested were ragi, navane, same, togari, avare and castor-oil seed. It is reported that in some parts of the Hiriyur and Chitaldroog Taluks, cotton and wheat crops are in an unhealthy state. The seeds sown were paddy and wheat.

Health.—The health of the population was generally good, the mortality being 347 against 362 reported last month. Small pox 16, fever 204, dysentery 39, suicide 2, wounds 1, accident 6 and other diseases 79.

Cattle.—779 head of cattle were lost during the month from murrain and other diseases as particularized below:—

Cows and bullocks 252, he and she buffaloes 210, sheep and goats 297, horses 20.

S. VENKAT VARADAIENGAR,
For Offg. Dy. Commr.

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The 13th February 1874.

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D. OLIVER,
Post Master.